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Subject: AB 669 and UIC program

David,

I staff California Assemblymember Mark Stone on his oil production wastewater bill, Assembly Bill 669. I have spoken to DOGGR and the State Water Board and would also like to speak with you about this bill. I want to know whether and to what extent this bill would affect the UIC program. Here is a link to the whole bill:
http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB669&search_keywords=
But I'm specifically curious about the impact of this section added to Public Resources Code 3203:

“Prior to the approval of the commencement of any drilling, redrilling, or deepening of a well, the operator shall submit written proof to the supervisor that the applicable regional water quality control board has approved the disposal method and location of disposal of the wastewater, including, but not limited to, produced water and flowback, for the well.”

Please let me know if you have time to speak with me this afternoon, tomorrow, or early week. If you are not the correct person to talk with, please let me know who I should contact.

Thank you very much for your time,

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